

REMARKS

In the Panel Decision mailed July 31, 2008, the Panel participants have determined that **claim 10 is allowed** and claims 4-7 and 12 stand rejected.

In view of this decision, Applicant hereby amends rejected claims 4 and 12 so that they depend from allowed claim 10, thereby placing the application in condition for immediate allowance. See MPEP 1206 regarding presenting rejected claims in better form for consideration.

In view of the above, reconsideration and allowance of this application are now believed to be in order, and such actions are hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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